(a) whether in view of the fact that all elected members of the State and Union Legislatures are required to file statements of their assets and liabilities annually, there is any proposal under Government's consideration to make a similar provision for the members of judiciary at all levels;

(b) if so, by when this is likely to be done; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): (a) and (b) A Judges (Inquiry) Bill, 2006 has been introduced in the Lok Sabha on 19.12.2006 which provides for setting up of a National Judicial Council. The National Judicial Council shall draw up a Code of Conduct for Judges, which may provide that every Judge at the time of appointment as a Judge of the Supreme Court or of the High Court and thereafter shall annually give intimation of assets and liabilities to the Chief Justice of India or the Chief Justice of the High Court as the case may be.

(c) Does not arise.

Registration of marriages

219. SHRl SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court of India has given directives to Government that all marriages solemnized in the country irrespective of regions to which the parties belong, should be registered;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard;

(c) whether Government would give any direction to the State Governments in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The matter is under active consideration of the Government.

Completion of delimitation of constituencies

220. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the next General Election would be held according to the existing electoral map or after redrawing the constituencies on the basis of reports of the State Delimitation Commissions;

(b) whether it is a fact that though the State Election Commissions had completed most of the work assigned to them, still there were press reports of reservations being expressed on a few constituencies; and

(c) if so, by when Government propose to give effect to the delimitation exercise and notify orders in respect of the all the States/UTs?